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## If You Want Anything In HARDWARE Go to MICHENER'S

We carry everything in Hardware, from a harness needle to the highest priced Range.

We have in stock three kinds of Oil Stoves, the Perfection, the Monarch, and the New Process. all first class stoves.

We have Garden and Field Seeds in their season.

Barb and Smooth Wire; Poultry and Stock; Wire Nails; Guns; Ammunition; Pocket Knives; all kinds of Builder's Hardware, and 10,000 other things kept in a first-class hardware store.

Yours for Business,

**E. M. MICHENER.**

## Trade at the Pearl.

For bargains come to our store this week, for we want to sell our goods. They are coming fast, and we don't want to be crowded, so it compels us to push our sales. It isn't necessary to list our prices, for they are too low to mention, but we kindly ask you to come and see. Look over our stock, get our prices and judge for yourself. Your neighbors trade here. Ask them and follow. Seed potatoes, onion sets and all kinds of garden seeds. See us before you buy.

Bring us your produce. We pay more.

## The Pearl Grocery

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

### SMALL THINGS ARE OFTEN MOST IMPORTANT THINGS.

We specialize on small things,  
5c, 10c and 25c goods.

- 2 packages safety pins..... 5c
- 3 good lead pencils..... 5c
- 25 envelopes..... 5c
- Big line laces, 2 yards..... 5c
- Egg carriers..... 10c
- Mop sticks..... 10c
- Oil mop..... 10c
- Nest eggs, 6 for..... 10c
- 2 mouse traps..... 5c
- 75 brass tacks..... 5c
- Glass percolator top..... 5c
- 3 handkerchiefs..... 5c
- O. N. T. crochet thread..... 10c
- Patent hinged repair links, 3 for 10

### McWILLIAMS

**5c, 10c and 25c STORE**  
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Buy Congress Security Tires, guaranteed for 3500 miles, at the Ozark Trail Garage.

The Redeagle mine, south of town, is the show place of the whole district. Great piles of lead and zinc are being taken out.

The popular story, "The Broken Coin," at the Majestic Theatre, beginning Tuesday night, March 7. Don't miss a single installment.

The price of zinc ore reached \$135 per ton last week, and the price of silicate and lead ores also went high. There is a tendency for continued high prices.

### How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cold.

"Some time ago I had a very bad cough" writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother McCabe Davis gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it but only used one of them as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

### Constipation.

When constive or troubled with constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

AT

M. E. CHURCH, in Baxter  
Springs, Kansas, Thursday,  
March 2, 1916.

- 10 a. m. Devotional service, led by Rev. Hoopingarner.
- 10:30 Departmental hour. Address by Mrs. R. E. Long.
- 11 Symposium. 3-minute talks. "Hints to Organist," Mr. Alf. Dowty. "Hints to Superintendent," Mrs. Boswell. "Hints to Teachers," R. M. Gilman.
- 11:15 Address, State Worker.
- 12 Lunch.
- 1:30 Song and praise service. High School Quartette.
- 1:45 Symposium. 3-minute talks. "Bringing in Scholars," Mrs. J. E. Satterlee. "Retaining Scholars," Mr. Edw. Polster. "Training Scholars," Rev. F. Maier.
- 2:15 Departmental hour. Mrs. Nice.
- 2:45 Offering.
- 7:30 Song Service. Covey's Orchestra.
- 8 Address "Public Man," J. W. Twente.
- 8:20 Lecture, State Worker. Offering.
- Covey's orchestra.

For Sale—Beautiful home in Baxter Springs. Thomas Baker.

J. N. Partch left last week for a visit with his daughter at Pueblo, Colo.

See the serial, "The Broken Coin," at the Majestic Theatre, in moving pictures beginning Tuesday night, March 7.

FOR SALE—Two nice homes, one in the north part of town, and one in south part of town. Also Springs park. Mattie J. Embree.

We believe it is safe to say that Baxter Springs is drier now than it has ever been. Bootleggers are scarce, and what are left have the "buck" so bad they are not doing any business. A court of Inquisition was held here last week by Deputy County Attorney Elleman, and from what we have been able to learn a whole lot of fellows told the truth. As a result the bootleggers have departed for parts unknown. And we don't care if they never come back.

Mrs. Fred Bartlett visited in Miami Tuesday.

Mrs. Leonard Stoskopf was shopping in Columbus Monday.

Cowgill & Hill wants your wheat at Baxter Mill and Elevator Co.

The Majestic Theatre is being remodeled, and as a result there is no show this week.

Mrs. John Jones was shopping and visiting Mrs. R. B. English in Columbus Monday.

Miss Grundler of Joplin was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Baldwin this week.

**Eggs for Hatching**—From fine Buff Orpingtons. 75c for 15. \$3.75 per hundred. Mrs. O. C. Rummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Opperman and daughter of Galena spent the week end with relatives in this city.

Plows are being put in condition for work. Indications are that ground is going to break easily and pulverize nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coster of Sacramento, Cal., are here visiting relatives. Mrs. Coster is a sister of Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

Come to us for first class meats. If we haven't got it you won't find it in town. We buy feeders same as fat cattle. R. F. Hartley & Son

Have your auto repairing done right at the Ozark Trail Garage.

The "Broken Coin," at the Majestic, beginning Tuesday night, March 7. This serial will feature Francis Ford and Grace Cunard.

Our line of meats and condiments is the best in Baxter. And our prices will please you. Come to us for a steak, boil or roast. McAboy & Co.

Just received, a new shipment of Red Seal Dry Batteries. Safety connections furnished free. Ozark Trail Garage.

Herbert Paxson and Ed. Sharp were in town Saturday from their homes out in Springvalley. Both are very restless now, as they want to get out in the field to work.

Henry Meeds of Route 5 has contracted for a Ford car. The authorities of Lyon township should now take every precaution to protect life and limb out in the section where Mr. Meeds lives.

Try us for a regular trading place. We are receiving new goods daily. Our prices in all departments are uniform and as low as reliable merchandise can be handled for. Baxter Supply Company.

The recent high water very nearly ruined the road between Lowell and Riverton, but it is being built over by the Empire District Company. A big lot of the concrete apron under the bypass bridge was washed out, too.

Geo. Gibson, sheriff, and Wm. Johnson, constable, of Ottawa county, are defendants in an ouster suit brought by the commissioners of Ottawa county. They are charged with not doing their duty in the matter of liquor law violations. The very idea.

In January the Board of Education paid off another batch of bonds. The remainder of the bonds will be paid off just as fast as possible, and we are told quite a lot of them will be retired the middle of this year. And the fore part of next year the debt will be more than half paid. The affairs of the school district are in mighty good and capable hands.

A committee of Baxter Springs people is going to Topeka this spring to lay a complaint before the state board of health relative to closets and other unsightly and unhealthy matters. If the state board of health takes the proper recognition of the committee, and it will, sewers will be ordered in Baxter Springs. The state board of health has the authority and the nerve to do this. And it is about the only way we will get them.

Complete line of tubes, tires and auto accessories; also "Titanic" unbreakable springs. Ozark Trail Garage.

Mrs. Ray Hesser visited in Joplin Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Stone is visiting in Webb City.

Mrs. Arthur Ballard is improving in health we are glad to state.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kuhn spent Monday with relatives in Carthage.

Ed. Johnson has installed eight big gas arc lights at the Mohawk mine south of town.

Ed. Hiatt and family motored to Carthage Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Will Tutthill is here from Southern Texas to visit his sister, Mrs. Jessie Whitley.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church this Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Livingston and sons, Joseph and Frances, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Chubb Saturday and Sunday.

Murrill and Ernest Robinson of Joplin were guests at the Wm. Earls home the latter part of last week.

Will Shafer has bought a fine new Star talking machine, and he now lets the machine do part of his work.

Don't wait for the board of health to get after you. Clean up your place because it needs it and because you want it clean.

Last Sunday was an ideal day here, and many people took advantage of the warm sunshine and improved roads to take an outing.

Roads which were dragged last week are in good condition now. And roads that were not dragged are not good. Dragging is the thing.

Wm. Thomas Bartlett, brother of Mrs. E. H. Schloeman of this city, died at Gravett, Arkansas, last Tuesday. The remains were brought to this city for interment.

There was a large number of people in town Saturday. It was a good deal like a booster day. We could not help but notice that our advertisers all did a big business.

Boilers are being installed at the Wilbur place, southwest of town. Shafts have been put down as deep as possible without the installing of pumps. As soon as the boilers are installed pumps will be put in.

Arlin O'Dell, three years, died at her home in Springfield, Mo., last week and the remains were brought to this city for burial. The child was a granddaughter of Mr. Rader, who used to be in the cattle business here about thirty-eight years ago.

Our spring suits for men and boys are here and they are for sale from \$2 to \$5 cheaper than goods of the same quality are usually sold for. Men's all wool serge suits, good weight, from \$10.50 to \$12.75. Why pay \$25 when you can get the same thing for half? Baxter Supply Co.

We have made up our mind to this: If Baxter Springs is ever to make a nice residence city, and be cleaned up as it should be, it will be the women of the town who will see that it is done. If we can not have a bunch of men who will show the proper amount of pride and push in these matters, we say let's elect the ladies to the city offices. The men have been tried for 10, these many years, and they have not the nerve to go ahead with things.

On Friday afternoon of last week the Reciprocity club was entertained at the home of Mrs. James Hartley. The meeting marked the tenth anniversary of the club and was in honor of the Colonial days. The house was darkened and lighted with candles. The members and guests were dressed in Colonial costumes. Roll call was responded to with either a musical selection or a recitation. The annual grab bag of the club was an affair of the afternoon, as was also the election of officers for the ensuing year. Guests other than the members were Mrs. Frank Perkins, Mrs. Walter Winn, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Felter, Mrs. Frank Hartley, Mrs. Will Hope, Mrs. Fred Nichols, Mrs. Ray Hartley, Mrs. Jack Foster, Mrs. Leonard Tutthill.

## It's a Pippin.

Not an apple, but a musical instrument—

THE EDISON DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPH.

Come in and hear it.

We sell 'em on easy payments.

**J. W. GRANTHAM,**

Hear the New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph.

ALL GOOD

## Business Men

Insure against an obvious risk. It is using good business judgment. Then why isn't it good business judgment to insure old age comforts for yourself and family?

A bank account NOW—a growing one is the most effective and safest insurance you can get. It requires only a little effort on your part—a regular system for handling your income, regularly putting in the bank a small part of your earnings—as your account grows you will find your ability to plan and your power to accumulate increasing.

No better method than our Check Account plan for handling and systematizing your financial affairs. Try this plan—there is no expense to you—we furnish bank and check books free. If you do not fully understand how and why this plan will benefit you, how it will help you to get ahead, come in and let us explain it to you.

The

## Baxter National Bank

WE ARE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

## No Ferocious Kitten!

The old "wild cat" system of banking has been long since relegated to the scrap heap.

The present day banker hears of the old "two-percent-a-month" interest grabber as a myth of the remote past. This bank does not and has never participated in this obsolete interest grabbing disgrace to the business world. Our interest rates are small at all times and are regulated strictly by money market conditions. We furnish money for all legitimate business purposes, and at a live-and-let-live rate.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER

SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE

GUARANTEED.

## Baxter State Bank

### The War in Mexico



Still goes on, and no one can tell what the end will be.

All is in darkness, and danger, and doubt in the Land of the Montezumas, but the United States is safe, for the Government at Washington still lives and Manker's Repair Shop is still on guard.

**Q. W. MANKER**

Phone 31.

The old Katy is making a lot of ore now. The ground is rich in disseminated ores, and the mill is big enough to handle all the dirt that can be taken out.

Bert Sweeney of Edwardsville, Ill., and Miss Irene Sweeney of St. Louis are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sweeney.